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with two cases of mushroom poisoning will be related at a future meeting.

Mr. Henry Thurston, who had spent the summer at the Illinois Agriculture Station, described the blister canker, *Nummularia*, which is quite prevalent in that region. Mr. Thurston exhibited a specimen to show how the fungus causes the large cankers on apple trees.

Another apple tree canker, one caused by *Bacillus amylovorus*, was described by Mr. E. L. Nixon.

Dr. F. J. Seaver closed the program with an account of his work collecting Discomycetes during the summer.

Adjournment followed.

B. O. DODGE,
Secretary.

NEWS ITEMS

Professor A. S. Hitchcock, systematic agrostologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has returned from a five months' tour of the Hawaiian Islands. He explored in considerable detail the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Oahu, and Kauai, and brought back important collections of plants. He was accompanied by his son Albert E. Hitchcock, as assistant.

The American Museum of Natural History, planning to further forestry education and research, has appointed a forester, Barrington Moore, A.B., M.F., as Associate Curator of Woods and Forestry.

Dr. J. N. Rose has returned from explorations in Venezuela.

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Page 136, last line of foot-note, for 1914, read 1915.

Page 204, 8th line from bottom, for *Floodmani*, read *Flodmani*.